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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8542

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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PASS WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SENV, UK, FR

SUBJ: CONCORDE

1. MELLON, HEAD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, FCO HAS ASKED ECONCOM MINISTER TO CALL ON HIM AFTERNOON FEB. 24 TO "REINFORCE" POINTS WHICH UK AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON WILL BE MAKING ON CALL WHICH HE HOPES TO ARRANGE SAME DATE AT WHITE HOUSE REGARDING SERIOUS CONCERN WITH WHICH UK AND FRANCE VIEW EPA NOISE PROPOSALS FOR CONCORDE WE UNDERSTAND FRENCH ALSO CALLING IN US MINISTER IN PARIS BUT IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER FRENCH AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANYING BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WHITE HOUSE CALL.

2. MELLON TOLD EMBOFF FEB. 21 THAT BRITISH AND FRENCH VERY UPSET BY REPORTS THAT EPA MAY BE PROPOSING A NOISE RULE WHICH WOULD PERMIT FLIGHTS TO US ONLY BY THOSE CONCORDES BUILT OR SUBSTANTIALLY COMMITTED IN PRODUCTION BY END OF 1976. MELLON SAID BRITISH AND FRENCH WOULD REGARD SUCH ACTION BY US ADMINISTRATION AS CONTRARY TO

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ASSURANCES CONVEYED BY PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRIME MINISTER

HEATH AND PRESIDENT POMPIDOU IN LETTERS DATED JAN 19,
1973.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP INFORMATION ON STATUS AND CON-
TENT OF EPA SST NOISE PROPOSAL AND OTHER RELATED BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL ACCEPTABILITY OF
CONCORDE SERVICES TO US.

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